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My dear Steptoe,

With reference to your letter of
December 31, 1931, I send you herewith copy of
a report* made by a detective of the Special
Branch regarding Olga A. Rosenbloom née Soulevitch.

Yours sincerely,

W. H.

H. N. Steptoe, Esq.,
British Consulate-General.

* Encl. 1.
16/1/32 N.P.

Recomm. to / on 20/1/35

* See also files - 2 1396 & 2 1108
20 7071 & 20 7072
- same as above
D. 6125 & 2 1108

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
File No. 2133
D. D. 2133
SECTION 2 Station
75-7-32
Date January 15, 1932

Subject (in full) Mrs Olga Rosenbloom, nee Soulevitch

Made by L.S. Prokofiev

Forwarded by

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* See also
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to
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With reference to the letter of December 31, 1931 from
F.B.M. Consulate General on the subject of Mrs Olga A. Rosenbloom,
nee Soulevitch, her history and record as known to the Municipal
Police are as follows :-

Mrs Olga A. Rosenbloom, alias O.A. Rosen, alias O.A. Ro-
sen-Rosenbloom is a Russian of Jewish origin, born at Kiev on July
26, 1902. In December 1917, together with her parents, she left Rus-
sia for China, arriving in Shanghai in 1918.

In Shanghai she studied at a local school after which
she went to live with her parents. During the period 1920-1922 she
visited Tientsin, Harbin and Tsingtao. In 1924, in Shanghai, she
married a certain Mr. Rosenbloom. They soon separated by mutual ag-
reement, but it was not until March 15, 1931 that she formally ob-
tained a divorce from him by a decree of the French Consulate Court.
She is known to have worked for some time as a dancing partner at
Mum's Cafe, French concession and later as a saleslady until
1927, when she bought a boarding house at No 2 Carter Road, which
she subsequently sold in November 1930.

In March 1931 she made an unsuccessful application
at the local British Consulate General for a visa to enable her to
proceed to Hongkong, where, according to her, she had an offer of
employment.

In July 1931 she applied to the local Netherlands
Consulate General for a visa to proceed to Netherlands India, sta-
ting that she desired to go to Java ostensibly on a holiday but
with the object of seeking employment there. This application was
also refused her.

Since that time it is not known whether she had any
regular employment, but it is reported that during the summer of

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1931 she operated a number of slot machines at the Luck Park.

It is also rumoured that she had a paramour with whom she lived in the French concession until October 1, 1931 when he left Shanghai. Since that time she has been residing at No. 26 Irene Avenue, 1025 Bubbling Well Road, a boarding house owned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soulevitch, who formerly operated another boarding house at No. 10 Carter Road, which they sold in October 1931. The latter place was notorious on account of the fact that it was the residence of many Soviet agents and citizens.

Mrs. Rosenbloom's brother, L. Soulevitch, was in the employ of the local branch of the Chinese Eastern Railway from 1926 to July 1928, and is known to have associated with Soviet agents visiting Shanghai.

D. G. Slavsky, prominent Soviet agent and journalist, resided at Mrs. Rosenbloom's boarding house, No. 10 Carter Road, during his stay in Shanghai, until he was deported at the request of the Chinese Authorities in December 1927. It is said that she was his paramour.

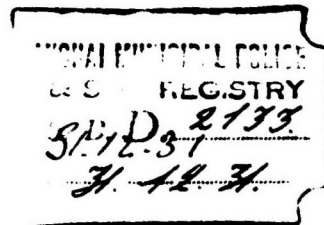
According to our records Mrs. Rosenbloom was a source of annoyance to the police in 1926-27 in connection with the supervision of her boarding house at No. 10 Carter Road, and it was not until she was summoned and fined by the Provisional Court that she took out a licence. Later she again appeared before the same tribunal and fined for failing to keep a register of lodgers in accordance with the licence conditions.

Mrs. Rosenbloom is registered at the Russian Emigrants Committee, No. 4-A Hongkong Road.

G. Prokofiev

I.S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.



My dear Sirs:-

I shall be grateful if you could
let me have a short report on a woman
named Olga A. Rosen - Rosenbloom, alias
A.A. Rosen alias Olga A Soulevich of 1025
Is'well Road - 26 Hwa Kee Avenue, S'hai.

She is in correspondence with an
unknown quantity in Singapore named
Mr. Fili Giovanni c/o G.P.O. Poste Restante.
Is She still here or has she left?
etc etc.

S2,

For ~~the~~ inquiry
and report please

Yours sincerely
H. K. Lee
All the best of luck for 1932.
31/12/31.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL
C. & S. D. RECS.
S. B. D. 2/33.
9-7-31.

July 9, 31.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt
of your letter No. 2296 of July 8, on the subject
of Mrs. Olga Alice Rosen, the contents of which
has been noted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Officer i/c Special Branch.

J. Van den Berg Esquire,
Consulate-General for the Netherlands,
Shanghai.

No. 2296.

SHANGHAI,

8th July 1931.

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C. & S. D. RECORD
No. S. B. D. 2/33.

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Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Consulate
refused a visa for Netherlands India to the following person:

X. 24, file attached
Mrs. Olga Alice Rosen, formerly Mrs. Rosenblum or Rosenbloom,
a saleslady, born at Kiev, 20 July 1902, at present living
at 24 Verdun Terrace, Avenue du Roi Albert, holder of a
passport, issued by the Bureau of Public Safety at Shanghai
on 7 March 1931, No. 10, registered there under No. 107431.

Mrs. Rosen showed a letter, written by Mr. J. W. Ross of
the I.P.O., on 20 February of this year and addressed to
the local British Consulate General, recommending her for
a visa to Hongkong and stating that she had been employed
with Lane & Crawford, Whiteaway Laidlaw, and the Canadian
Government Trade Commission.

She also produced a letter from Mr. Frenet, dated 14
April 1931, and addressed to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs
(1) stating that by a decree from the French Mixed Court
she was divorced from Mr. Rosenbloom on 19 March 1931.

According to her own statement she left Russia in
December 1917, coming to Shanghai in 1918, after which
she went to Tientsin (1920-1922), Harbin (1922), Tsingtao,
Shanghai, Japan and Shanghai again.

When asked why she wanted to go to Java, she stated
that she desired to go on a holiday and in the meantime
would try to find a job there. As to her means of sub-
sistence, she stated to be well provided for, as she could
sublet her house at a profit and would receive an allowance
from her brother, Mr. Rosen, who lives at Carter Road 18.

Since

R. C. Aiers, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Crime & Special Branches,

SHANGHAI.

Since Mrs. Rosen seems to have no employment
nor other proper means of livelihood, she is considered
to be an undesirable person for admission into the
Netherlands Indies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. M. M.
Chinese Secretary.

S2, Please note and pass to
Registry Office.

J.P.
8:7:31.

Noted.
S.B.R. 9/7

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

File No. 1
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL
C. & S. B. REGIST.
S. B. D. 2/33 Station,
Date March 20, 1931.
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REPORT

Subject (in full) Mrs. Olga A. Rosenbloom, née Soulevitch

Made by D.S. Prokofiev.

Forwarded by

Whelan D.S.

Sir,

With reference to the attached letter of March 10, 1931 from H.B.M. Consulate General concerning Mrs. Olga A. Rosenbloom, enquiries show that she is^{the} daughter of Mr. Soulevitch, a Russian of Jewish origin, residing at No. 18 Carter Road.

She arrived in Shanghai from Harbin in 1918, studied at one of the local schools, then lived with her parents until she married one Mr. Rosenbloom in 1926, from whom she was soon divorced. She is known to have been working as a dancing partner at Mumm's cafe for some time and then as a saleslady until 1927 when she bought a boarding house at No. 8 Carter Road which she sold in November 1930.

Boarding house at No. 18 Carter Road is kept by her parents. This place is notorious on account of the fact that it was the residence of many Soviet agents and citizens, some of whom reside there at the present time.

* See D. 1396. Mrs. Rosenbloom's brother, M. Soulevitch, was in the employ of the local branch of the Chinese Eastern Railway from 1926 to July 1928 and is known to have been associating with Soviet agents visiting Shanghai.

D. Zaslavsky, prominent Soviet agent and journalist, resided at Mrs. Rosenbloom's boarding house, 8 Carter Road, during his stay in Shanghai until he was deported at the request of the Chinese Authorities in December 1927. It is rumoured that she was his paramour.

Reports are on file showing that Mrs. Rosenbloom was a source of annoyance to the police in 1928-29 in connection with the supervision of her boarding

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house. It was not until she was summoned and fined by the Provisional Court that she took out the usual licence for keeping a boarding house and another summons and fine were necessary to compel her to keep a register of lodgers in accordance with the licence conditions.

Mrs. Rosenbloom is registered at the Russian Emigrants' Committee. It is not known that she has been engaged in any political activities.

A. Prokopenko
D. S.

D. C. (C. & S. Branches)

Subject to your approval, I shall instruct D. S. J. Duncan to call on Mr Milton and explain the situation verbally. J.H.B.

20:3:81.

O.C. (S.B.)

Please do so

20/3 Sca

S2, y

For necessary action.

See

Mr Milton informed.

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File J.H.B.

21:8:81.

20:3:81.

PASSPORT & REGISTRATION OFFICE

BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL

P.O. BOX 255 D. 2133

SHANGHAI

10th March, 1931.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have received an application from Miss Olga A. Rosenbloom of 24, Verdun Terrace, for a visa to enable her to proceed to Hong Kong where she has an offer of employment.

*file in 255
under 2133
Rosenbloom
attached they
may let her
relate*

Before referring this case to the Hong Kong Government, I should be glad if you would be kind enough to let me know whether there is anything against the lady in your records.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. Multon
Vice Consul.

The Commissioner of Police

Shanghai Municipal Council,

Shanghai.

*SQ For attention please,
W.S. 12.3.31.*

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL PG.
C.I.D. REGISTRY
File No. 1.0. 885
Date 3.4.29
April 12 th 1929.

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

Sir,

With reference to attached,
Mrs. Rosenbloom was summoned
to appear before the Prov. Court on
the morning of April 6th 1929, but
as she failed to appear, the case
was remanded to April 11th 1929.
Mrs. Rosenbloom duly appeared
on April 11th, and the Charge
sheet was marked as followed:

Fined \$20 or 15 days.
Signed Judge Leo Sun Yuen.
S.C.D. Hasegawa.

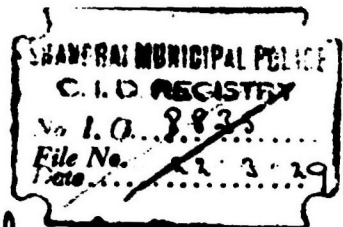
The fine of \$20 was paid.

Res.

J. Hararoff.
P.C.S.

A.R. 13th 29

C.I.D. Reg.
File please
J.H.
13/4/29



(C.I.D.) Office Notes

March 22nd 1929.

Sir, I beg to report Mrs. Rosenbloom, Russian, the owner of a licenced boarding house at 8, Carter road, for not keeping a register. I have visited this house several times and warned her to keep a register, but can obtain no satisfaction. I respectfully suggest, that she be summoned, for not complying with Cond. 2 of Boarding House Licence.

A/D.C.I.

J. Makaroff -
P.C.S.

II

Recommended, P.C.S. Makaroff will be available to give evidence.

The premises are in Bubbling Well Dist.

A.R. 22³/₂₉

III

A.B. (Smith)

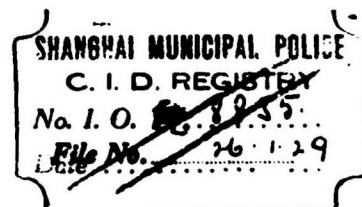
Passed by you for further necessary action please.

IV

C.I. B.W.

apply for summons accordingly.

22.3.29.



(C.I.D.) Office Notes

25.1.29.

Mrs Rosenbloom appeared before the Provisional Court ^{on summons} on the morning of 24.1.29, and the Charge Sheet was marked as follows:-

"Fined \$5. Accused to take out a Boarding House Licence, and to give facility to the Police to examine the house when required."

Signed. Judge Sun Yuen
S.C.D. Hasegawa.

A/D.B.F.

Geo B Pryde.
P.S.

MR. 25th

A/D.B.I.
Information.

may have good effect
on or after
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25.1.29.

Noted MR. 26th

C.I.D. Reg.
File please
26.1.29.

File No.

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

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a/D.C.I.

The Written opinion of the Prosecuting Solicitor is contained in the margin of the attached report and in consequence I suggest that the matter be referred to the Insp-in-Charge Bullingwell for action.

H. Robertson
D. I.

J.R.S.

16/1/29.

A/c. (South)
Passed to you for necessary
action.

J.R.S.

16/1/29.

C.I. B.W.

Abbs for summons
accordingly.

16/1/29. *S.L.*

Foreignation, Sir.

Please
attend to the
portion marked
A.

J.R.S.

A.C. South.

Summons applied for

Y.O.S.
Maguire
C.I.

A.C. (Pub.)

Returned to you. Please instruct
your witness to communicate with B.W. with
reference to hearing of case. *S.L.* 17.1.29.

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(C.I.D.) Office Notes

January 15th 1929.

Sir, I beg to report, that Mrs. O. Rosenbloom, Russian, tenant of 8 Carter Rd, keeps an unlicensed boarding house at the said address. Mrs. Rosenbloom has been warned several times by me to take out a licence but she refuses to do so. I respectfully suggest that she be prosecuted.

A / D.C.I.

J. Markaroff-
P.C.S.

This woman has been a source of annoyance to the police since the Foreign Section took over the supervision of foreign lodging houses and on more than one occasion Soviet agents have resided on her premises.

I recommend that she be summoned by Bubbaling Well Station and the necessary evidence will be furnished from this office.

H. Robertson
S.I.

Foreign Section,

Approved subject endorsement by
Prosecuting Solicitor, whom you should explain
the evidence against Mrs Rosenbloom, which is
in your possession.
J.P.S. 15/1/29.

(Please apply for summons for contravention of 34. If you wish counsel to appear please state names of witnesses and names of witnesses to Mr. Parker 2/4/29 before trial.)
Doffing P.S. Jan. 15, 1929

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Bubbling Well Station,

Date February 28, 1928

Subject (in full) Report on No. 8 Carter Road

Made by Sub-Inspector Crowley Forwarded by

Inspector

H. Foley

Sir,

With reference to attached, I have visited this house on 5 occasions and have not yet been able to interview Mrs. Rosenbloom. On the information furnished by the boy it is obvious that this address can be classed as a Lodging House, and as some of these people take meals next door, which place is under the control of this person's father, it can be taken that No. 8 is used as an overflow for No. 6 and as such should be licensed.

The No. 1 boy has been informed that should not Mrs. Rosenbloom apply for a licence within the next week, a summons will be applied for and he is to inform his mistress accordingly.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Crowley

Sub-Inspector

D. I.

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

File No. ~~100-185~~

February 24th 1928

Sir,

In connection with attached, accompanied by P. B. Makaroff I visited no 8 Carter Road at 2.30pm February 23rd but we were informed by one of the boys that the proprietress, Mrs Kidenbloom alias Miss Soulevich was visiting her father, Mr Soulevich, at no 6 Carter Road. We were also informed by the boy that there were four bedrooms in the house, and that meantime there were only three boarders, one Russian lady named Olshefskaia, a German named Stachel and a Chinese who goes under the name of Carol Armstrong. The boy also showed us the four bedrooms, no meals are provided in the house, but in two cases are supplied at no 6 Carter Road. We then visited two Carter Road but were informed by Mr Soulevich that his daughter had gone out.

At 9.30am February 24th we again

again returned, and were informed
Mrs Rosenbloom was at No 6 Carter
Road. We visited this place and saw
Mrs Rosenbloom, but before I had an
opportunity to ask her about a
licence she became extremely abusive,
and asked what right we had
to go over her house. I pointed
out to her that the boy had
shown us over the house, and
then asked if she intended
taking out a licence. She refused
to answer the question merely
saying, "Go away, I don't want
to talk to you." Although
there are only three persons residing
in the house at the present time,
it is evident that more could
be accommodated, and the place
is undoubtedly being run in
conjunction with No 6 Carter Road.

By 2428.

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yes Information. Infringe of BtH might
be motivated to take action if the premises
were being run as a boarding house
without a licence? ll
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REPORT

Bubbling Well Station,

Date Feb. 10, 1928

Subject (in full) Report on No. 8 Carter Road

Made by Sub-Inspector Crowley Forwarded by

Y. G. L. Insp.

Sir,

I have to report that at 10.30 a.m. on 9/2/28 I visited the above address and on asking to see Miss Soulvich, I was informed that this lady lived next door at No. 6. The boy was unable to give me the name of the tenant who was out at the time and not expected back until 2.30 p.m. but I was given to understand that it was a Russian Lady.

From the information given by the boy, this house is not a boarding house. One Chinese and three Russian Males have rooms but no meals are served in the house.

I again called at 2.30 p.m. and was told that the tenant was at home but sick in bed. I then explained the object of my visit to the boy and asked him to tell this to his mistress. I would like her name. After a short wait the attached card was sent down, the boy explaining that Miss Olshevskaya was the tenant. Mr. Stachell was a Chinese gentleman who worked in a foreign bank and Mr. Carol Armstrong was a German who worked in an office downtown.

The boy was informed again that if the house was being run as a boarding house it was necessary to obtain a licence and told to inform his mistress.

D. C. I.

*I am Sir,
your obedient servant,
J. Crowley S.I.*

*Tom. Sec
hl
9.2.28*

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

February 7th 1928

A house at 8 Carter Road, kept by Miss Soulevich alias Soulevitch, daughter of Mr. Soulevich, tenant of Carter Road is used as a boarding house and has no Municipal license. There are 8 rooms in the house, six of which are fully occupied by people of different nationalities and it often happens that Soviet Agents live in the said premises.

I respectfully beg to suggest that the tenant Miss Soulewick be warned to obtain a Municipal licence as it will enable the Police to visit the premises and make inquiries with reference to the boarders.

Carter Road is in the Hablingwell district.

~~B.C.!~~

P. Ost. ämidozoff
P. C. S.

Information forwarded to
Mr. J. B. Hill for information
and action. J. B. Hill
7/2/35

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